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A marriage license was returned to the county clerk at Onawa, Iowa, with a request that the fee paid for it be sent back. The writer explained that the girl had eloped with another fellow.

By way of revenge, a discharged employee at a Denver railroad repair shop opened the throttle of a locomotive, and let go down the track. It ran into two other locomotives, and all were wrecked.

After the death of Conrad Seitz, at Monroe, Ala., this telegram was received from Ella Dorsey, his affianced wife: "Delay funeral two days. I will be ready for burial with him." She kept her word by committing suicide.

Little Freddie Balder, of San Antonio, Texas, stole some cake from the pantry, and was sitting on a fence eating it, when a stroke of lightning knocked him off. He had been told by his mother that God would punish if he misbehaved, and he is now a firm believer in her doctrine.

A scheme for changing the channel of the St. Lawrence at Montreal, by building an immense dike, at a cost of \$7,000,000 is under consideration. The advantages would be a still-water harbor, water power for mills, and the protection of the lower party of the city against annual freshets.

A woman of Columbus, Ohio, left a dish of concentrated lye where her baby drank some of it. During the several hours that the little one survived in agony, the mother sat motionless, with her hands over her face, and when it was dead she arose from her chair a hopeless maniac.

Martin Gilbert was a drunken bully at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. After a riotous day in the barrooms of the place, he went home and pounded his little brothers and sisters. The neighbors borrowed two dozen whips at a store, and with them Gilbert was lashed to a distance of several miles out of town.

Salmon fishing on the Columbia river, Oregon, is very dangerous, owing to certain tidal peculiarities. Two hundred men at least are reported as lost during the past season. Over eight hundred boats are employed by the canning companies, and over four thousand men at the canneries.

The bridegroom did not appear at a Sacramento wedding until an hour after the appointed time. His excuse was, that going to a saloon for a drink of brandy to brace up his courage, he had unaccountably fallen asleep over the glass. A subsequent investigation showed that he had been drugged, at the instance of a girl with whom he had broken off an engagement.

Since the quest of the North Pole first began it would take along column of figures to show the life and money which has been thrown under the geographical juggernaut. And yet since the Knights of the Round Table set out to find the Holy Grail there has not been a more useless search. The scientists seem to be doing it chiefly on the principle that the boy climbed the flag-staff—because they can.

Tip Lundegran wanted to be attentive to Rosa Clairmont, at Burlington, Ohio, but she would not permit it. He called at her home several times, and she refused to see him, sending him word that she would find a way to stop his pestering if he persisted much longer. He would not give up the undertaking. Forcing his way into the parlor, he found Miss Clairmont alone. She shot him immediately, and he died at her feet.

The old apprenticeship system has been revived by a manufacturer at Springfield, Mass. The boys bind themselves for six years, and are to receive from five cents an hour at the beginning to twelve at the end. In addition, two cents an hour will be placed to their credit, and paid on their discharge, thus providing for each about \$400 for a start on his own account. The employer stipulates for fifty-eight hours a week, and nine of study.

Buffalo, New York, is leading off in charitable ideas. It proposes the establishment of "orches," an institution to care for the children of the poor who have to leave them alone while at work. Ten cents a day, five cents additional for each child belonging to the same family will be charged. They will be disinfecting and costumed. The younger ones will receive kindergarten instruction, the older sent to the public schools and come to the institution for their meals.

In the *North American Review* for September the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, a Unitarian preacher of Boston, raised the question whether the American people, as a whole, believe that the preachers who address them on Sunday are sincere, and "say all they know." Having been rebuked and belabored by the weekly organs of the orthodox Protestant denominations for writing this article, Mr. Hale now gives its history in a communication to the *Independent*. He was asked to write it, he says, by an authority entitled to great respect. The title suggested to him was "Unbelief in the Pulpit;" this he thought best to soften. The suggestion of the article wrote to him: "Several orthodox clergymen in our acquaintance have admitted privately that they do not any longer believe in some of the principal dogmas of their creed, but that they have not the honesty and courage to publicly avow their change of views." As to his clerical critics, Mr. Hale says they are agreed only in saying that it is none of their business anyway, and in arguing from their own individual sincerity to that of the profession at large. Some affirm that orthodox people still believe that Joshua halted the sun and that Jonah spent three days and three nights in the interior economy of a whale. Others deny this. Not one of them, so far as he knows, has candidly met the question raised in the article. "I do not think," says the Unitarian preacher, "it is fairly answered either by saying that I am a liar, as some of these writers say; or that I am a hypocrite, as others say; or that I am a writer of stories for magazines as others say."

## A Fatal Affray at Charleston.

The people of Charleston, Mo., were startled, last Wednesday morning by a report that a man had been killed in the saloon of John Travis, of that place. One John Phillips and John Smith had a difficulty over who should pay for two drinks which they had just taken. Some pretty rough language was exchanged between the two, after which they both separated. Phillips went to a store and bought a pistol and going back to the saloon took a seat by the stove. Soon afterwards Smith came into the saloon and going up to Phillips struck him one or two blows when the bartender interfered, took Smith by his left arm and started with him to the door to put him out. Phillips jerked out his Smith & Wesson, fired two shots, the first taking effect between the right nipple and the shoulder, which caused Smith's death, the other striking the floor near by. Smith ran to the door and into the street and fell dead without a word. Phillips tried to make his escape, but Sheriff Ogilvie was on hand and after a chase succeeded in capturing him one mile from town and lodged him in jail. The coroner held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict according to the facts above stated. Smith was a single man, 27 years of age. Phillips is about the same age, and has a wife but no children.

## Fourteen Hundred Relics.

A peculiar and interesting event occurred at the Convent of St. Joseph, in Carondelet last Wednesday. The confraternity of the convent are the possessors of a large number of sacred relics, such as bones, teeth, hair and skulls of canonized saints. These relics have been taken from the Catacombs of Rome, and their genuineness is attested by a certificate which is signed by the Pope, and which accompanies each separate object; besides this, further convincing proof is furnished by inscribed tablets, also taken from the Catacombs. The most valuable and precious of all the sacred objects are, perhaps, the complete bodies of four saints, martyrs of ten Roman persecutions. St. Berenice, St. Aurelia, virgin and martyr, and St. Neoclesia. These are encased in wax and thus preserved. Not less interesting and rare objects in the collection were three vases filled with the blood of martyrs. The student of ancient history is familiar with the fact that in the early Christian era the blood of martyrs was carefully preserved and, placed in jars, was guarded as sacred. There are 1,400 of these relics which have been kept in a room specially set apart for that purpose. Recently it was decided by the Sister Superior, Mother Agatha, and her assistants, to remove the sacred treasure to a more appropriate and safer place, and accordingly the ceremony of translation took place last Wednesday morning. Extensive preparations had been made for the event, which was conducted with imposing and solemn pomp. Many of the highest local dignitaries of the church, and distinguished priests as well as laymen, were present by invitation to participate in the ceremony. All in attendance assembled in the chapel of the convent, and after prayers formed in procession in the following order: The sisters in charge of the convent, number about 100; the pupils and priests, the Vicar General and the Bishop. The procession proceeded to the relic room, where the treasures were taken one by one and carefully placed on a large and beautiful litter, covered with rich velvet pall. The procession was then reformed in the order first mentioned, the litter was taken up and borne by eight priests, and all moved slowly to the chapel. As they entered the choir the choir chanted the litany of the saints. All formed around the altar in a circle, and the litter was deposited near the sanctuary. Two sisters assisted by Franciscan monks took the relics and placed them in position on a side altar, specially constructed for that purpose and dedicated to the Virgin Mary, under her title of Queen of Martyrs. The ceremony of translation having been finished, the sisters, clergy and guests took seats, and the choir rendered several hymns, while incense was burned before the altar of relics. Holy high mass was then celebrated. Rev. Father Vincent officiating assisted by two Franciscan monks in the capacity of deacon and sub-deacon. Bishop Ryan concluded the ceremonies with a brief and appropriate sermon.

## Is There Any Punishment?

No individual who habitually engages in the commission of crime can hope to escape from punishment. Even if he evades the hand of criminal justice, he is yet effectively punished. His crimes, acting upon his inner nature, make him worse and worse and worse, until at last he becomes so monstrous that the common conscience of men rises up against him, and he becomes banished from society of every kind. The law of man may still tolerate him; for lack of certain evidence he may be saved from prison or the gallows; but the law of God deals with him, and his punishment becomes harder than he can bear.

Is there any such justice as this for political parties? Or may they say go on forever, sinking from depravity to depravity and from wrong to wrong, without ever being visited with judgment? Certainly no political organization of which there is any record has ever exceeded the Republican party in the audacity or blackness of its offenses, and yet at the recent election, although its escape from defeat was by the narrowest possible margin, it succeeded in a majority of the States, electing its President and retaining possession of power.

In 1876, having been completely defeated at the polls, yet possessing through the carpet-bag Governments of three Southern States the means of perpetuating itself in possession of the Federal Administration, this party boldly conspired to change the result of the election, and by frauds whose audacity is not fully appreciated, it finally succeeded in putting its own defeated candidate in the place of the man who had been elected. This political crime was of the very gravest nature and the greatest magnitude. If there is any supervising justice in the affairs of nations, such a crime ought not to escape its retribution; and yet at the election which has just been completed, this very party, with all its guilt upon its head, has obtained a majority of the electoral votes.

Again, in nominating its last candidate for President, the same Republican party selected a man who had been convicted by tribunals which the party itself had created, and which were Republican in composition, of misdeeds that ought to exclude him from every office of public confidence and public honor. They nominated a man who had been proved guilty of bribe taking and of perjury, and who had even been condemned and denounced by the principal Republican journals for the commission of these misdeeds. Such a nomination seemed to be an insult to good sense and to ordinary morality; and yet, as we have seen, this man, thus stained, tainted, and condemned, thus honored by the highest Republican authorities, has now been elected by this same Republican party to be President of the United States, the whole people being aware of the facts and no serious attempt being made to deny them or disprove them. Thus the offences of the Republican party would appear not only to be condoned but to be even adopted by a majority of the American people.

Things like these would seem to suggest that there is no moral rule in politics, and that a political party may with impunity commit the gravest public wrongs. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that this is so; and yet the question recurs whether there is any punishment for the misdeeds of political parties, and whether any justice is meted out for public crimes when political parties are their authors and abettors.

We maintain that there is a moral law for politics, and that a party guilty like the Republicans must in due time be adequately recompensed.

New York has more fun out of its transit lines than any other city in the world. On the street railroads a highwayman enters the cars at convenient intervals and robs the passengers; on the elevated railroads they let a man jump out and leaves him. He grabs the hand rail and is jerked down on somebody's head below. A man can ride down town in the street cars and be robbed, and go back in the elevated train and be maimed for life. Thus do the New York lines combine pleasure with business.

## Memorable News Items.

Office-seekers are flocking into Jefferson City.

The Sedalia gas reservoir will soon be completed.

Marion Sparks, of Marshal, has a 1,400 pound mule.

There are 600 men employed at the Rich Hill coal mines.

Williamsburg, Callaway county, is annoyed with wolves.

Flooding has been common in the Missouri river near Hannibal.

"Gov. Critchfield" is the name of the new U. S. postal car No. 2.

Heal and Tove were the names of a Baxter couple married recently.

The Missouri Legislature meets on the first Wednesday in January.

There will be trains between Kansas City and Springfield by January 10th.

Young ladies in Sedalia have formed a Mutual Protective Matrimonial Society.

The new line of the Union Railway of St. Joseph has almost been completed.

Twelve hundred and forty acres of Green county land sold recently for \$12,400.

The corner stone of the new school Drury College, Springfield, was laid on the 19th inst.

Carriage will have its water works in full operation by spring. They are to cost \$40,000.

Dukes & Clark, of Joplin, have harvested 600,000 pounds of mineral in twelve months.

The hog law, adopted in many counties in this State, went into effect on the 15th inst.

Twenty emigrants of mixed Indian and negro blood recently escaped near Springfield.

Columbia has a negro prodigy, Blind John, who is as great a musical expert as Blind Tom.

The Sedalia Gas Company has made improvements under the new tunnel amounting to \$40,000.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Academy, Hannibal, will celebrate Thanksgiving with a grand entertainment.

The attempted removal of here Kalb county county seat, was

A report was circulated at Ironton on the 17th that Jesse Saylor passed the night before in the city.

The lumbermen at Hannibal had a large quantity of lumber in the city and fear that it will be tied up by Frost.

## Southern Notes.

A tannery is wanted at Farmington. Scott county is making bids for immigrants.

Mr. T. L. Roussin has purchased the Piedmont Banner.

Hunting parties are plenty in Butler county this winter.

Deer are plentiful in the Southeast, and so are hunters.

The first brick store in Poplar Bluff is nearly completed.

Numerous hunting parties pass through Cape Girardeau every week.

Enoch Sprague, constable of Salem killed three deer on the 18th.

The Iron Mountain school board has adopted the Appleton Readers.

The machinery has been purchased for the new merchant mill at Commerce.

Mrs. M. A. Bedford, of Bloomfield, has flowers growing in her yard all the year round.

The Ferrine Bros. are turning out from 75 to 100 four barrels a day at Fredericktown.

The Cape Girardeau Woolen Mill is running until nine o'clock p. m., in order to fill orders.

The hog disease has made its appearance in Cape Girardeau county. They are dying with the sore throat.

A new elevator is to be built at Belmont. It will be three stories high, and the best on the Mississippi river.

N. M. Cobb, of Bloomfield has declared himself a candidate as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Lower House of the Assembly.

Stoddard county is receiving an immense quantity of shrubbery and fruit trees, and will devote itself to fruit growing.

The grand jury of Butler county has indicted John R. Poplin for killing Chas. M. Henderson at Poplar Bluff on November 24.

A Potomac young lady had a fine canary bird. A hawk came along and killed the bird; but she caught the hawk and wrung its neck.

A special grand jury will probably be summoned in Stoddard county to bring Albert Walker and others to more speedy trial.

The cholera is among the hogs of Stoddard county, and is destroying them by large numbers. Judge Ringler lost sixty head recently, and others are suffering equally as great a loss.

W. J. Cracken, well-known in Stoddard and Dunklin counties, was at a recent term of the United States Court found guilty of passing counterfeit money, and sent to the penitentiary.